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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir: _____

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the above-identified application prior to examination.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please a new claims 33-40, as follows:

33. An actuator for a window lift mechanism, said actuator comprising:
- an output gear coupled to an output shaft for driving said mechanism;
- a worm gear coupled to said output gear for driving said output gear;
- and
- a clutch coupled to said output gear for resisting back-drive of said output gear.
34. An actuator according to claim 33, wherein said worm gear is coupled to said output gear through a planetary gear set.

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